GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA

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INSTALLATION OF COLLISION WARNING SYSTEM IN AIRCRAFTS
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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether installation of Airborne Collision Avoidance System (ACAS)has become mandatory in all aircrafts with effect from January 1, 2000;

(b) if so, the details of ACAS so far installed in aircrafts owned by private and Government agencies in the country;

(c) whether any time-frame has been fixed for the installation of ACAS; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI SHARAD YADAV)

(a) It has been made mandatory w.e.f. 1st January, 1999 to install Airborne Collision Avoidance System (ACAS) in all aircraft having certified seating capacity of more than 30 or a payload capacity of more than 3 tonnes operating in Indian airspace. Aeroplanes having certified seating capacity of 10 to 30 or payload capacity of 1 to 3 tonnes, have been required to install ACAS-I upto 31.12.2003.

(b) At present, all the aeroplanes having all-up weight of more than 5700 kgs and seating capacity of more than 30 passengers are installed with ACAS-II.

(c) Yes, Sir.

(d) Does not arise.